

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

HEALTH CARE REFORM READINESS PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION INITIATIVE KICKOFF MEETING

DATE: Friday, March 11, 2011

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Alhambra Auditorium and SAPC Ground Floor Conference Rooms (Building A-9 East)

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Sign in

9:00 – 11:30 **Plenary Session** – Alhambra Auditorium

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome: John Viernes, Jr., Director, SAPC

9:10 – 9:45 Moderator: Victor Kogler, Executive Director, Alcohol and Other Drug Policy Institute

Introductory Remarks – Purpose of Today’s Session, Description of Readiness Process, Agenda and Format, Charge to Participants, Setting the Stage: Victor Kogler

9:45 – 10:20 A National Healthcare Reform Update: Suzanne Gelber, MSW, Ph.D., President, Avisia Group Consulting, Evaluation and Policy Research in Substance Abuse and Mental Health

10:20 – 11:00 Perspective on Impact of Los Angeles County’s Direction on Substance Use Disorders Services: Jonathan Freedman, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Public Health, County of Los Angeles

11:00 – 11:35 Reaction to Presenters and Initial Perspectives on Challenges and Opportunities:
Dwayne Clements, Peer Advocate, Department of Mental Health
Joanne Kim, Chief Operating Officer, Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
Jim O’Connell, Chief Executive Officer, Social Model Recovery Systems

11:35 - 11:45 Instructions for Initial Work Group Meetings – Victor Kogler

Lunch Break: 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Initial Work Group Meetings** – A-9 East Ground Floor Conference Rooms

1. Benefit package/Continuum of Services/Standards of Care
2. Contracting/Finance
3. Information Systems/Electronic Health Record
4. Patient Outcomes/Program Performance Measures/Process Measures
5. Community Education/Service System Capacity-building/Workforce Development

3:30 p.m. Adjourn directly from work group meetings.

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